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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Fritz et al.                      Art Unit : 1645  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief for the above-referenced application be extended for one month to and including May 25, 2004, so that applicants may instead file the enclosed Supplemental Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 15132-090002.

Respectfully submitted,

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